



WEBINAR

Medical Staff and Boards: Complying with the CMS CoPs

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Speakers:

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Cost: \$195 to NHA members (per hospital, no charge for additional lines, recordings available up to 120 days after the webinar)

Target Audience

Anyone who is involved in understanding and complying with both the CMS Hospital Conditions of Participation on board and Medical Staff requirements.

This includes President of the Medical Staff, chief medical officer, Board Members, Physicians, Medical Staff Office staff, medical staff coordinator, Regulatory compliance, Compliance Officer, Director Joint Commission Coordinator, Quality Improvement staff, Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Operating Officer, senior leadership team, patient safety officer, nurse educator, nursing department managers and directors, health information management director and staff, pharmacist, nurse managers, nurses, policy and procedure committee, risk managers, Dietician, Radiology Director, hospital legal counsel, Outpatient Director, Pharmacist Director, and staff nurses should also attend.

Course Curriculum

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs) has sections on both boards of directors and medical staff, which include information on credentialing and privileging requirements, granting of privileges for advanced practice providers, review of contracted services, implementing Medical Staff (MS) bylaws and rules and regulations, hospitals in systems, board responsibility for quality and safety, sharing a board in hospital systems, policy development, updates to history and physicals, and more.

This webinar will review these sections in detail, as well as other sections for which boards of directors and medical staff bear responsibility, such as infection prevention and quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI).

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the CMS CoPs section related to the Board and medical staff.
2. Describe how hospitals can have a separate medical staff or a unified and shared integrated medical staff.
3. Explain how CMS will allow the Medical Staff to credential qualified dietitians to order the patient's diet
4. Recall the new H&P requirements and updates, especially for patient receiving anesthesia with outpatient procedures.
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Speaker Bio

Laura A. Dixon is the president of Healthcare Risk Education and Consulting. She previously served as the Director, Facility Patient Safety and Risk Management and Operations for COPIC from 2014 to 2020. In her role, Ms. Dixon provided patient safety and risk management consultation and training to facilities, practitioners and staff in multiple states.

Ms. Dixon has more than twenty years of clinical experience in acute care facilities, including critical care, coronary care, peri-operative services and pain management. Prior to joining COPIC, she served as the Director, Western Region, Patient Safety and Risk Management for The Doctors Company, Napa, California. In this capacity, she provided patient safety and risk management consultation to the physicians and staff for the western United States.

As a registered nurse and attorney, Laura holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Regis University, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Drake University College of Law, and a Registered Nurse Diploma from Saint Luke's School Professional Nursing. She is licensed to practice law in Colorado and California.

The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.